

Explorer Stefansson, Who Discovered Strange Tribe In the Arctic—Map of His Travels.



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Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the arctic ethnologist, who has just returned after four years to the Mackenzie province of Canada for the American Museum of Natural History, brought data of the strange tribe of blond Eskimos which he discovered. Mr. Stefansson believes the tribe descended from Scandinavian explorers of ten centuries ago. There were 2,000 of these strange people, and they had never before seen a white man. Their religion is that of the medicine man. They were astounded at the crack of a rifle. Unlike the western type of Eskimos, they have blue eyes and blond hair, in many instances curly. None has the stiff black Mongolian hair found in the Alaskan Eskimo. The star in the map indicates where this strange tribe was found.